



OK to Enter 11/2/04

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

Attorney's Docket No. 5577-304

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hind *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2854

Serial No.: 09/652,296

Group No.: 2176

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: Nathan Hillary

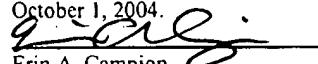
For: **ARRAY-BASED EXTENSIBLE DOCUMENT STORAGE FORMAT**

Date: October 1, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 1, 2004.


Erin A. Campion

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2004.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.